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TAGS: OVIP(KISSINGER, HENRY A.)

SUBJ: ADVANCE PRESS DETAILS

1. USIS ROLE UPCOMING VISIT TO DAR EAPPEARS TO BE IN EXCELLENT SHAPE THANKS TO DETAILED ADVANCE PLANNING BY PAO AND STAFF. MOST LOGISTICAL DETAILS SATISFACTORILY ACCOUNTED FOR AND BARRING THE UNEXPECTED, USIS PRESS SUPPORT FUNCTION SHOULD COME OFF SATISFACTORILY.

2. PROPOSAL SUBSTITUTE COOK VICE CRAWFORD DISCUSSED SEPTEL AN HAS FULL APPROVAL PAO.

3. POTENTIAL PROBLEM: IF NETWORK CAMERA CREWS ARRIVING DAR BY COMMERCIAL ROUTE, FULL NAMES, PASSPORT DATA, AND EQUIPMENT LIST MUST BE SUPPLIED IN ADVANCE IF GOT ACCREDITATION IS TO BE ASSURED. USIS NAIROBI HAS BEEN ADVISED THAT SAME APPLIES TO ANY CORRESPONDENTS THERE NOT TRAVELLING IN OFFICIAL PARTY.

4. FOR IPS: POST PLANNING ADVANCE AND WARPUP STORIES PLUS MEDIA REACTION BY USINFO CHANNEL BUT IPS SHOULD NOT EXPECT OTHER COVERAGE DURING VISIT EXCEPT FROM KOENIG AND CHANCELLOR.

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5. REUTERS COMMERCIAL WIRE WILL BE AVAILABLE ON 24-HOUR BASIS AND POST HAS APPROVAL TO MINITOR AP DURING NON-WF TRANSMISSION PERIODS.

6. DUE INADEQUATE FACILITIES AND BACKGROUND NOISE, AIR-PORT STATEMENTS AND/OR PRESS CONFERENCES DISCOURAGED. HOWEVER, POST HAS MADE ARRANGEMENTS FOR PRESS CONFERENCE KILIMANJARO HOTEL IF DESIRED WHERE OFFICIAL PARTY WILL BE HOUSED.

7. USE INTERNATIONAL UIT CREDIT CARD FOR TELEX NO PROBLEM. INTERNATIONAL TELEPHONE SERVICE EXCELLENT FROM HOTEL ROOMS BUT IT SHOULD BE NOTED THAT COLLECT CALLS CAN NOT RPT NOT BE ACCEPTED. ONLY DINER CLUB CARD ACCEPTABLE FOR ALL HOTEL CHARGES.

8. POST REQUESTS IPS MOVE UPDATED BIO ON SECRETARY PLUS ANY AVAILABLE RECENT HIGHLIGHTS KISSINGER STATEMENTS ON AFRICA.

9. TO SUM UP : DESPITE LOCAL PROBLEMS, SHORTAGES, SCARCITY RENTAL VEHICLES, ETC., POST HAS DONE EXCELLENT ADVANCE WORK AND APPEARS IN GOOD SHAPE FOR VISIT. SPAIN

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